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Finished products of cottage industry

* 2449 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to popularize in other States the finished products of cottage industries of this State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The products of the Cottage Industries of this State are being displayed at the Cottage Industries and Handicrafts Emporia and Exhibitions in the other States. Demonstration Parties from this State also attend important Exhibitions held outside the State.

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : நமது மாகாணத்தில் காஷ்மீர் எம்போரியம் இருப்பதைப்போல் இங்கு குடிசைத் தொழில்கள் மூலம் தயாரிக்கப்படுகின்ற சாமான்களை இதர மாகாணங்களில் விற்பதற்கும் விளம்பரப் படுத்துவதற்கும் பிரபலப்படுத்துவதற்கும் அரசாங்கம் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறது ? நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கவில்லையென்றால் இனிமேலாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : இதுவரை நடவடிக்கை ஒன்றும் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளவில்லை. சிறிய தொழில்கள் போதிய அளவுக்கு அபிவிருத்தி அடைந்தால், அதற்குப் பிறகு வேறு இடங்கள் ஒன்றிரண்டில் எம்போரியம் வைப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் ஆலோசிக்கும்.

Slums in the City

* 2450 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount allotted by the Government in 1954–55 for the improvement of slums in the City and for the acquisition of slums under the Madras Slum Improvement (Acquisition of Land) Act of 1954;

(*b*) the number of slums that have applied to the Government for improvement and assignment to the respective occupiers ; and

(*c*) the amount lapsed on account of the slums not having been improved or acquired during the last year?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (*a*) Towards the cost of improvement of slums in the City of Madras, the Government paid to the Corporation of Madras, during 1954–55, a total grant of Rs. 2·09 lakhs. They also paid a statutory annual contribution of Rs. 2·5 lakhs to the Madras City Improvement Trust, part of which was spent by the Trust on slum improvement.

(*b*) Hut dwellers of 28 slums have applied.

(*c*) Nil, Sir.

SRI A. RATNAM : May I know from the Hon. Minister the names of the slum-dwellers who have applied for acquisition of slums and the cause for the undue delay caused by the local authorities in the matter of acquisition of these slums?

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The hut dwellers of 28 slums have applied.

SRI A. RATNAM : I want the names of those slums and the reason for the delay caused by the local authorities.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The names of those slums are as follows :—

1 Anjaneyar Koil Hutting Area.
2 Mohanamudaly Garden.
3 Vazhapucheri.
4 Good Pot Pallam.
5 Salai Cheri.
6 Hutting Area in Strahans Road, 3rd Lane.
7 Tennamattai Thottam.
8 Parasuramar Easwaran Koil Hutting Ground.
9 Lock Cheri.
10 Theananthoppu Hutting Ground.
11 Obbarapalayam Brick Kiln Road.
12 Mangalapuru 4th Street, Hutting Ground.
13 Subramania Thottam Hutting Ground.
14 Teads Garden Hutting Ground.
15 Kanniah Chetty Hutting Ground.
16 Foxen Street Hutting Ground.
17 Franswa Square.
18 Ponnuvelu Gramani Thottam.
19 Chinna Chembbrambakkam.
20 Ramaswami Garden.
21 Mackays Garden.
22 Halls Garden.
23 Rangoon Street.
24 Bhojaraja Nagar.
25 Kattur Nalla Muthuharam Street.
26 Govindachari Street.
27 Old Slaughter House Road.
28 Natesa Nagar.

SRI S. PAKKIRISAMY PILLAI : I would like to know the amount that has been spent on these slums for providing amenities and for implementing the provisions of the Madras Slums Improvement Act.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : A separate question may be asked, Sir.

Land census in the State

* 2451 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the progress made in the field of Land Census in the State up to the end of June 1955 ; and

(*b*) whether a copy of the report will be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) The Land Census work has been completed except for the reconciliation of certain minor discrepancies.

(*b*) An abstract of the statistics collected will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as it is ready.

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Government are every day threatening that they would bring in agrarian reforms. As these agricultural statistics have an important bearing on the question of land reform, will the Government publish the full report, instead of an abridged one, in respect of this land census and place it on the table of the house?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The report is a very lengthy one. But Government will try to place as much information as would be necessary.